

Amendments to the Specification:

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Another aspect of the invention pertains to techniques for automatically monitoring a registration to determine whether the registration needs to be updated. While the type of registration can vary widely, e.g., registration form, the registrations have to identify registrations information or registration content that may need monitoring to insure that the registration is up to date. The invention is particularly useful for monitoring copyright registrations, more particularly, copyright registrations for online works, for example, websites. Specifically, when an initial copyright registration for a website is initially obtained (e.g., through electronic submission) the initial copyright registration should be updated as the content of the website is changed. The invention can be used to automatically determine and notify a webmaster that an updated copyright registration is needed. The submission of the updated copyright registration can also be automated.